IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

JASON KERNS, ARCHIE KERNS, and MARY ANN KERNS,

Plaintiffs,

vs. No. CIV 07-0771 JB/ACT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF DARREN WHITE, in his individual and his official capacity, BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES BRIAN LINDLEY, RALPH GONZALES, and JAMES HAMSTEN, in their individual capacities, BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES LAWRENCE KOREN, SEAN CONNORS, AARON WRIGHT, TIMOTHY HIX, and RHONDA MOYA, in their individual capacities, THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DREW BADER, MATT THOMPSON, RUSSELL CARTER, ROBERT JOHNSTON and JAMES MONTOYA, in their individual capacities, METROPOLITAN FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER FIREARM AND TOOL MARK EXAMINER MIKE HAAG, in his individual capacity, and JOHN DOES 1-10, in their individual capacities,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on: (i) the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit's Judgment, filed January 19, 2012 (Doc. 286-2)("Tenth Circuit Judgment"); and (ii) United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit's Opinion, filed January 19, 2012 (Doc. 286-1). In the Tenth Circuit Judgment, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit instructed the Court to dismiss the claims against Defendants Sheriff Darren White, Detective Brian Lindley, Deputy Lawrence Koren, and Mike Haag on the basis of qualified immunity. See Tenth

¹The opinion is published as <u>Kerns v. Bader</u>, 663 F.3d 1173, 1177 (10th Cir. 2011).

Circuit Judgment at 5. Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the federal claims against those defendants: (i) Count II -- unlawful search and seizure claim asserted against Lindley; (ii) Count III -- unlawful search and seizure of medical information and deprivation of medical privacy contrary to the Fourth Amendment, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Federal Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552A(b)(7) -- asserted against White; (iv) Count IV -- false arrest/false imprisonment of J. Kerns under the Fourth Amendment -- asserted against Lindley, Koren, and Haag; and (v) Count V -- malicious prosecution under the Fourth Amendment -- asserted against Lindley, Koren, and Haag. See First Amended Complaint for Damages Caused by the Deprivation of Civil Rights and Other Tortious Conduct at 19-23, filed November 26, 2007 (Doc. 5).

IT IS ORDERED that Counts II through V of the First Amended Complaint for Damages Caused by the Deprivation of Civil Rights and Other Tortious Conduct, filed November 26, 2007 (Doc. 5), are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit's Judgment, filed January 19, 2012 (Doc. 286-2).

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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